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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: APER, IS

SUBJECT: ARRIVAL OF AMASSADOR KEATING

1. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SHOHAM INQUIRED OF CHARGE JULY 10 WHEN IT IS NOW ANTICIPATED AMBASSADOR KEATING WILL ARRIVE IN ISRAEL. SHOHAM NOTED THAT PREVIOUS INFORMATION HAD BEEN THAT AMBASSADOR WAS EXPECTED ABOUT JULY 18 OR 20. HE WONDERED WHETHER THAT TIMING WAS LIKELY. SHOHAM SAID THAT HIS QUESTION WAS PROMPTED BY FACT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER ABBA EBAN VERY MUCH WANTS TO BE PRESENT WHEN AMBASSADOR KEATING PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS. EBAN IS LEAVING ISRAEL AUGUST 3 FOR TRIP TO SOUTH AMERICA AND U.S. OF TWO TO THREE WEEKS DURATION. HE HAD THEREFORE ASKED SHOHAM TO SEEK AMBASSADOR KEATING'S ETA.

2. CHARGE REPLIED THAT CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATED AMBASSADOR KEATING WOULD BE DELAYED BEYOND ORIGINAL PLANS, PERHAPS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. SHOHAM NOTED IT WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK FROM AMBASSADOR'S ARRIVAL TO PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS, WHICH MEANT THAT EBAN COULD NOT BE PRESENT UNLESS AMBASSADOR HAD ARRIVED BY AROUND JULY 27. CHARGE REITERATED AMBASSADOR'S PLANS NOT YET FIRM BUT THAT HE WOULD INQUIRE OF DEPARTMENT IN VIEW OF EBAN'S INTEREST AND SHOHAM'S QUERY.

3. CHARGE WILL REITERATE TO SHOHAM WITHIN FEW DAYS THAT SITUATION STILL REMAINS AS ABOVE UNLESS DEPARTMENT  
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